Supply of Inferior quality of gunny bags by M/S. Hooghly Mills Co. Ltd., Kolkata

2565. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any complaint for the supply of inferior quality of gunny bags by M/s. Hooghly Mills Co. Ltd., Kolkata during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. DGS and D has received an intimation of defects in the supply of 290 bales B. Twills from Senior Marketing Inspector, Mainpuri, District Main-puri, Government of Uttar Pradesh. However, details like supply order No. and date are yet to be provided.

(c) DGS and D has requested the consignee to furnish details to carry out joint inspection. DGS and D has ordered withholding of payment for these 290 bales on 19.11.2001. It has been decided that Director (Quality Assurance), DGS and D Kanpur will carry out the joint investigation of the stores at the consignee's place before the end of the month associating representative of Bureau of Indian Standards. A decision on the Recovery of the amount of 290 bales or price redaction will be taken by DGS and D after the receipt of the joint inspection report.